

## VI. Text Books.

**934. Elementary Text Books.** Elementary text books in North Carolina are adopted by a Text Book Commission whose members are the same as the State Board of Education. The law requires the appointment by the State Superintendent and the Governor of a Sub-Commission of six members to be elected from the teachers and county superintendents, whose duty it is to examine all books sent to the State Text Book Commission as specimen copies or samples.

The State Text Book Commission and the Sub-Committee in joint session select and adopt the books best suited for use in the public schools of the State having due consideration of the prices at which the books are bid. Books adopted for elementary use must be used exclusively.

**935. High School Text-Books.** In the adoption of high school text-books the unit of adoption shall be the county. The county high school text-book committee is composed of the county superintendent, the superintendent of the largest city or town school in the county, and three high school teachers or principals. The adoption in each county must be made from a State approved multiple list of books which is recommended to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by a State high school text-book committee consisting of five members appointed by the State Superintendent. The list, in order to be adopted, must be approved by the State Superintendent.

**936. Text Books Rented by School Boards.** County boards of education, or boards of trustees in any special tax district, are authorized to rent public school text books to children at a rental price not to exceed fifty per cent of the publisher's contract with the State.

## VII. School Census and Health.

**937. School Census.** The school committee is required to furnish annually to the county superintendent a census report of all the children in the township or district by name, age, date of birth, sex and race, and the names of their parents or guardians.

Census reports must show also the number of children of compulsory attendance age, and the committee shall furnish the attendance officer a separate list of all children subject to compulsory attendance, giving age, date of birth and race of each, and the names of their parents or guardians. The census report must also show the number of persons between the ages of twelve and twenty-one who cannot read and write, and the names of persons over twenty one who cannot read and write. The names of deaf, and blind children, between the ages of six and twenty-one, with the names of their parents, must also be reported. Blanks for these reports are furnished by the county superintendent of public instruction.